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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENTLY RETRIEVING INFORMATION FROM A DATABASE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant brings the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,802,521 to Ziauddin et al., issued September 1, 1998;

(2) U.S. Patent No. 5,809,494 to Nguyen, issued September 15, 1998;

(3) U.S. Patent No. 5,694,569 to Fischer, issued December 2, 1997;

(4) U.S. Patent No. 5,819,291 to Haimowitz et al., issued October 6, 1998;

(5) U.S. Patent No. 5,511,190 to Sharma et al., issued April 23, 1996;

(6) "Algorithms," by Robert Sedgewick, 2d ed., 1988, pp. 231-243;

(7) "Database Design," by Gio Wiederhold, 1977, pp. 1-3, 213-216; and

(8) "C Programmer's Guide to Serial Communications," by Joe Campbell, 1st ed., 1987, pp. 58-74, 533-550.

A PTO-1449 form is included herewith listing these documents, and a copy of each of these documents is attached.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

In conclusion, Applicant respectfully asks that the documents listed above be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that they be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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